- (1) The extracted copolymer shall not exceed 2.0 ppm in aqueous extract obtained when a 100-gram sample of copolymer is extracted with 250 milliliters of freshly distilled water at reflux temperature for 2 hours.
- (2) The extracted copolymer shall not exceed 0.5 ppm in *n*-heptane when a 100-gram sample of the basic copol-ymer is extracted with 250 milliliters spectral grade *n*-heptane at reflux temperature for 2 hours.
- (e) Accelerated extraction end test. The modified copolymer shall yield acrylonitrile monomer not in excess of 0.4 ppm when tested as follows:
- (1) The modified copolymer shall be in the form of eight strips  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 4 inches by .03 inch.
- (2) The modified copolymer strips shall be immersed in 225 milliliters of 3 percent acetic acid in a Pyrex glass pressure bottle.
- (3) The pyrex glass pressure bottle is then sealed and heated to 150 °F in either a circulating air oven or a thermostat controlled bath for a period of 8 days.
- (4) The Pyrex glass pressure bottle is then removed from the oven or bath and cooled to room temperature. A sample of the extracting solvent is then withdrawn and analyzed for acrylonitrile monomer by а gas chromatographic method titled "Gas-Solid Chromatographic Procedure for Determining Acrylonitrile Monomer in Acrylonitrile-Containing Polymers and Food Simulating Solvents," which is incorporated by reference. Copies, are available from the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-200), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, or available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: http:// www.archives.gov/federal\_register/ code of federal regulations/
- (f) Acrylonitrile copolymers identified in this section shall comply with the provisions of §180.22 of this chapter.

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(g) Acrylonitrile copolymers identified in this section are not authorized

to be used to fabricate beverage containers.

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## § 177.1060 *n*-Alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers.

*n*-Alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers identified in this section may be safely used as articles or components of articles intended for use in contact with food subject to provisions of this section and part 174 of this chapter.

(a) *Identity*. For the purpose of this section, *n*-alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers are copolymers obtained by reaction of substances permitted by \$177.1010(a) (1), (2), and (3) with the following substance: Monomethylamine (CAS Reg. No. 74-89-5), to form *n*-methylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers.

- (b) Adjuvants. The copolymers identified in paragraph (a) of this section may contain adjuvant substances required in their production. The optional adjuvant substances required in the production of the basic polymer may include substances permitted for such use by applicable regulations, as set forth in part 174 of this chapter.
- (c) Specifications. Maximum nitrogen content of the copolymer determined by micro-Kjeldahl analysis, shall not exceed 8 percent.
- (d) Limitations. (1) The n-alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers in the finished form in which they shall contact food, when extracted with the solvent or solvents characterizing the type of food and under the conditions of time and temperature described in tables 1 and 2 of §176.170(c) of this chapter, shall yield extractives not to exceed the limitations of §177.1010(b) of this chapter, when prepared as strips, as described in §177.1010(c)(2) of this chapter.
- (2) The *n*-alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers shall not be used as polymer modifiers in vinyl chloride homo- or copolymers.
- (e) Conditions of use. The n-alkylglutarimide/acrylic copolymers are used as articles or components of articles (other than articles composed of vinyl chloride homo- or copolymers) intended for use in contact with all foods except beverages containing

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more than 8 percent alcohol under conditions of use D, E, F, and G as described in table 2 of \$176.170(c) of this chapter.

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## $\S 177.1200$ Cellophane.

Cellophane may be safely used for packaging food in accordance with the following prescribed conditions:

(a) Cellophane consists of a base sheet made from regenerated cellulose to which have been added certain optional substances of a grade of purity suitable for use in food packaging as constituents of the base sheet or as coatings applied to impart desired technological properties.

(b) Subject to any limitations prescribed in this part, the optional substances used in the base sheet and coating may include:

- (1) Substances generally recognized as safe in food.
- (2) Substances for which prior approval or sanctions permit their use in cellophane, under conditions specified in such sanctions and substances listed in §181.22 of this chapter.
- (3) Substances that by any regulation promulgated under section 409 of the act may be safely used as components of cellophane.
- (4) Substances named in this section and further identified as required.
  - (c) List of substances:

| List of substances  | Limitations (residue and limits of addition expressed as percent by weight of finished packaging cellophane)   |
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| Acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer resins  | As the basic polymer.  Do. Do. Do. For use only as release agents in coatings at levels not to exceed a total of 0.3 percent by weight of the finished packaging cellophane. |
| Alkyl ketene dimers identified in §176.120 of this chapter.<br>Aluminum hydroxide.<br>Aluminum silicate.<br>Ammonium persulfate.<br>Ammonium sulfate.   |  |
| Behenamide.  Butadiene-styrene copolymer  | As the basic polymer.  |
| n-Butyl acetaten-Butyl alcohol  | 0.1 percent.<br>Do.  |
| Calcium stearoyl-2-lactylate identified in § 172.844 of this chapter.  Carboxymethyl hydroxyethylcellulose polymer.  Castor oil, hydrogenated.  | Not to exceed 0.5 percent weight of cellophane.  |
| Castor oil, riydrogeriated.  Castor oil phthalate with adipic acid and fumaric acid-diethylene glycol polyester.  | As the basic polymer.  |
| Castor oil phthalate, hydrogenated  | Alone or in combination with other phthalates where total phthalates do not exceed 5 percent.  |
| Castor oil, sulfonated, sodium salt. Cellulose acetate butyrate. Cellulose acetate propionate. Cetyl alcohol. Clay, natural.  |  |
| Coconut oil fatty acid (C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>18</sub> ) diethanolamide, coconut oil fatty acid (C <sub>12</sub> -C <sub>18</sub> ) diethanolamine soap, and diethanolamine mixture having total alkali (calculated as potassium hydroxide) of 16–18% and having an acid number of 25–35. | For use only as an adjuvant employed during the processing o cellulose pulp used in the manufacture of cellophane base sheet.  |
| Copal resin, heat processed   | As basic resin.  |
| Defoaming agents identified in § 176.200 of this chapter.  Dialkyl ketones where the alkyl groups are lauryl or stearyl  Dibutylphthalate   | Not to exceed a total of 0.35 percent.  Alone or in combination with other phthalates where total phthalates do not exceed 5 percent.  |
| Dicyclohexyl phthalate  | Do.  |
| Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate.<br>Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate   | Alone or in combination with other phthalates where total phthalates do not exceed 5 percent.  |
| Diisobutyl phthalate  |  |